

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Costable et al. Confirmation No: 1746

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this document.